



Valley of Fire State Park--P.O. Box 515-- Overton,
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VALLEY OF FIRE STATE PARK INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS Fall 2006

Valley of Fire is a 36,000 acre park located 10 miles from Lake Mead. Some of the popular activities include camping, picnicking, hiking, and photography. Valley of Fire is located 55 miles northeast of Las Vegas via Interstate 15 at exit #75. The park is also accessible by Lake Mead via North Shore Road. The Visitor Center is open from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30p.m. daily.

Various local art work is displayed at the Visitor Center year round. Please contact the park office at (702) 397-2088 or email the park at vof@mvdsl.com

An informational video of the park is shown every 8 minutes at the Visitor Center.

All programs are free, but the park entrance fee is \$6.00 per vehicle.

Saturday, September 2nd 2006

8:00pm.....Campfire Program What Park Rangers Do

Join a park ranger for an informative program and learn how and why rangers protect, people, plants, animals, rocks, and other daily duties of a Park Ranger. Meet at group camping site 1.

Saturday, September 9th 2006

2:00pm.....Slide Show.....Fun Times at Valley of Fire

Join a park ranger for a brief program on what recreational opportunities are available at Valley of Fire State Park. Listen to descriptions of trails, the significance of petrified wood, and the unique rock formations that provide beautiful photography. Meet at the visitor center theater.

Saturday, September 16th 2006

8:15pm.....Interpretive Program..... The Stars of Valley of Fire

Join the Las Vegas Astronomical Society and view the many constellations that can be seen at Valley of Fire. There will be telescopes available for the public to view the amazing constellations. Meet at the White Domes Picnic Area.

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INTERPRETIVE SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 23rd 2006

2:00pm.....Interpretive Talk.....Desert Bighorn Sheep

Join a park ranger at the Atlatl Rock Picnic Area for an informative and interesting talk about Nevada's state animal the "Desert Big Horn Sheep" learn how to age, find, and track this elusive yet curious animal.

Saturday, September 30th 2006

4:00pm.....Interpretive Talk..... Wiley Coyote

Join a ranger at Atlatl Rock Picnic Area for a discussion on the goofy but rarely seen coyote. Learn about the animals hunting techniques, habitat, and prey. Coyote taxidermy will be on display for public viewing.

Sunday, October 1st 2006

2:00pm.....Interpretive Talk..... Leave No Trace

Join a ranger across from campsite 4 in Atlatl Rock Campground and learn about ethical camping practices. Topics will include: Planning Ahead, Traveling on Durable Surfaces, Respecting Wildlife and other important low impact camping concepts.

Saturday, October 7th 2006

2:00pm.....Interpretive Hike.....A Man Called Mouse

Join a park ranger on a hike and discover why the mouse's tank trail has such a unique name. See ancient 4,000-year-old petroglyphs, while you learn about the legend of a man named Mouse. Meet the ranger at the Visitor Center.

Sunday October 8th 2006

2:00pm.....Interpretive Hike.....Balancing Rock

Take a short hike with a ranger and learn about a unique rock that seems to be balancing on another rock pedestal. On the hike you will also learn all about the parks geology, plants, and animals. Meet the ranger at the Visitor Center.

Saturday, October 14th 2006

10:00am & 2:00pm....Interpretive Dinosaur Talks.... What the Movies Got Wrong

Join a guest speaker to learn more about dinosaurs. You have seen the movies, find out what they didn't know. Meet a dinosaur expert at the Visitor Center to see authentic fossils.

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Sunday October 15th 2006

7:00pm.....Interpretive Campfire DemonstrationThe Burning Fire

Join a ranger for an interesting campfire demonstration. Learn the best and most ethical ways of preparing, building, extinguishing, and placing campfires. Meet the ranger across from site 4 in Atlatl Campground.

Saturday, October 21st 2006

7:30pm.....Interpretive program..... The Stars of Valley of Fire

Join the Las Vegas Astronomical Society and view the many constellations that can be seen at the Valley of Fire. There will be telescopes available for the public to view the amazing constellations. Meet at Mouse's Tank Picnic Area.

Sunday October 22nd 2006

2:00pm.....Interpretive HikeCharlie's Spring

Join a ranger and enjoy a nice afternoon hike along one of Valley of Fires hidden secrets. The spring runs year round providing animals with a natural water source. Along the way learn about different plants and wildlife that call Valley of Fire home. Meet at the Clarks Memorial Trail Head.

Saturday October 28th 2006

1:00pm.....Holiday Program.....Halloween Jubilee

Join Valley of Fire rangers and seasonal staff for the third annual Halloween Jubilee. There will plenty of fun and festivities, such as, face painting, goody bags and other activities. Meet at the Atlatl Picnic Area for games, costumes, and maybe you'll see a few ghosts or goblins. Trick or Treat.



Photos of 2005 Halloween Jubilee – Crafts



Sack Races

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Sunday October 29th 2006

2:00pm.....Interpretive Program.....Dangerous Animals of Valley of Fire

Join a ranger and a local herpetologist for an interesting reptile demonstration on some dangerous lizards and snakes. Live specimens of Rattlesnakes, Gila Monsters, and Mexican Beaded Lizards will be on display. Meet at the Visitor Center Theater.

Saturday November 4th 2006

2:00pm.....Interpretive hikes.....Mouse's Tank Adventure

Take a nice leisurely hike along a trail that was once used by a local Southern Paiute Indian who defied local government. As you hike you will see petroglyphs of the ancient Anasazi Indians. Meet at the Mouse's Tank Trailhead and be ready to explore the past.

Sunday November 5th 2006

2:00pm.....Interpretive Hike.....Roam the Domes

Join a ranger as you walk through one of the most scenic hikes at the Valley of Fire. This hike is moderate at 1-1/4 miles round trip. As you hike you will come across an old movie set and be able to slip through a unique slot canyon carved by water. Meet the ranger at White Domes Trailhead.

Saturday November 11th 2006

6:00pm.....Interpretive program..... The Stars of Valley of Fire

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Saturday November 11th 2006

2:00pm.....Veterans Day Hike.....Charlie Spring Hike

Celebrate Veterans' Day while you hike with a ranger along an old horse trail. This trail was once used by a retired civil war veteran. See where this American patriot stopped along the trail to rest and then died of thirst then continue down to Valley of Fire's only natural spring. Meet at Clarks Memorial Trailhead on the east end of the park.

Sunday November 12th 2006

2:00pm..... Interpretive Talk.....The Muddy Sheep

Come and join a ranger and learn about Nevada's State animal. Taxidermy will be available to see and touch. Learn about its habits and its ability to survive in such a harsh and dry climate. Meet at Atlatl Picnic Area

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Saturday November 18th 2006

2:00pm.....Interpretive Hike.....The Wood is Not Scared its Petrified

Join a ranger at the West Petrified Log Trail and learn about the science behind the formation of this valley that was once a vast forest, an ocean, and finally a desert. Meet at the West Petrified Log Trail.

Sunday November 19th 2006

4:30pm.....Interpretive Poetry.....Wild West Poetry

Join a ranger who will recite exciting stories of being on the long dusty trails of the west. Let your imagination take you back to the old west as you listen to some cowboy poetry. Meet the ranger at the Atlatl Picnic Area.

Friday November 24th 2006

2:00pm.....Interpretive Hike.....Roam the Domes

Join a ranger as you walk though one of the most scenic hikes at the Valley of Fire. This hike is moderate at 1-1/4 miles round trip. As you hike you will come across an old movie set, and be able to slip through a unique slot canyon carved by water. Meet the Ranger at White Domes Trailhead.

Saturday November 25th 2006

2:00pm.....Slide Show.....Fun Times at Valley of Fire

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Sunday, November 26th 2006

10:30 am.....Interpretive Talk and Hike.....Civilian Conservation Corps

Come and learn when, why, and how the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) built the unique cabins during the 1930's. Experience the life of a CCC worker by finding out how they made it through the hot summer. Meet park rangers at the cabins.

Saturday, December 2nd 2006

2:00pm..... Interpretive Talk.....Christmas Coyote

Join a ranger for an interesting talk about the interesting life of a coyote. Learn what it eats, its hunting habits, and social habits in the pack. Coyote taxidermy will be available for visitors to be up close and personal to a real coyote. Meet at Visitor Center Theatre.

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Sunday, December 3rd 2006

2:00pm.....Interpretive Talk.....Reptile Vacation at Valley of Fire

Join a park ranger and learn about how the winter season affects the plants and animals of the Valley of Fire. It's vacation time for the snakes, lizards, tortoises, and wildflowers. Meet at the Visitor Center Theatre.

Saturday, December 9th 2006

2:00pm.....Interpretive Talk.....Cold Weather Camping/Leave No Trace

Join a park ranger and learn about the ethical camping techniques from Leave No Trace while camping in cold weather. Winter camping can be just as enjoyable as summer camping if the right steps are taken. Meet the ranger across from campsite #4 in Atlatl Campground.

Sunday, December 10th 2006

2:00pm.....Interpretive Hike.....Mouse's Tank Adventure

Take a nice leisurely hike along a trail that was once used by a local Southern Paiute Indian who defied local government of Overton. As you hike you will see petroglyphs of the ancient Anasazi Indians. Meet at the Mouse's Tank Trailhead and be ready to explore the past.

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